

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

ST. GERMAIN et al.

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For: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR
CEREBRAL PERFUSION
AUGMENTATION

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before the calculation of claim fees, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 17-19, 21-22, 24-30, 32-38, and 40-43, without prejudice.

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REMARKS

Applicant requests entry of the above amendment before examination, and before calculation of claim fees for the above-identified application.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

Respectfully submitted,

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In the claims:

Claims 17–19, 21–22, 24–30, 32–38, and 40–43 have been canceled, without prejudice.